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W. F. WHITE
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Lands Real Estate Loans
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Farms for Sale or Rent on Good Terms

WATCHMAKER

C. A. RICHARDSON
Watchmaker and Optician
Will be at Dr. Gibson's Drug Store Thurs-
day of each week.

List your sales with the
HIGHLAND AUCTIONEER
P. BATSON
Delia Alberta

Before making dates, see the
MUNSON AUCTIONEER
W. H. DALY
Munson Alberta

ICE CREAM

For sale
— AT —
Delmonico Cafe

CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertising under the head of Wanted, Lost
Found, Help Wanted, to obtain per first inser-
tion, 2 cents per line each time thereafter.
All for sale items with extra ads. Also re-
served. Minimum charge for 1st ad. 25c.
for all subsequent insertions.

All ads in this column must be ac-
companied by cash.

Wanted

Wanted.—Girl to assist with gen-
eral housework. Write, stating
wages wanted, to Mrs. H. J. Mills,
Morrin. 13-14p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Barrel Rock eggs,
Shackleton strain. (Provincial
Poultry Plant). \$1 for 15. W.
F. White, Munson. 5-1f

For Sale—Five yearlings, 4 steers
and 1 heifer; 1 cow due to calve
soon, and 1 3-yr. old heifer. Terms
cash. Apply to H. J. Mills, Mor-
rin, sec. 12-31-21. 13-14p

FOR SALE—One John Deere stall
stable bottom 14-in. and 1 Oil-
ver breaker bottom 14-in. Ap-
ply to R. C. Mooley, Morrin. 11-12p

Strayed

STRAYED—From my premises,
one heifer, 2-year old. May have
call with her now. Branded #9
Information bottom 14-in. and 1 Oil-
ver breaker bottom 14-in. Ap-
ply to R. C. Mooley, Morrin. 11-12p

For writing pads, Envelopes,
scribbles, pencils, office supplies,
etc. Try the Mail office.

ADVERTISE IN THE
"MAIL"—IT PAYS

RED CROSS NOTES

The annual meeting of the Red
Cross Sewing Guild will be held on
Friday, June 9th, in the Red Cross
rooms. A large attendance of mem-
bers is requested. The Guild has
been organized one year and the
secretary, Miss Viola Clark, has
an extremely gratifying report to
make to the society. Now that we
are launching on a new year's work
let each and every member consider
it her duty and privilege to make
it a huge success in every way.
There is no work at present of such
tremendous importance as the Red
Cross work. It increases with the
formation of every new battalion.
So many of our brave Canadian lads
have given their lives in the last
two weeks for our Empire and
freedom's cause. Hundreds of
others lie wounded in our Red Cross
hospitals. This will be a great
strain on our supplies and means
that workers must make extra ef-
forts to see that a shortage does not
occur. Carlyle says—

"Our great business is, not to see
what lies dimly in the distance, but
to do what lies clearly at hand."

Let us strive through this new year
of our society to each one give a
small portion of time each day to
Red Cross work. This is our oppor-
tunity for service. Do not fail to
grasp it.

This week the Guild gratefully
acknowledges the following: Violet
and Beril Deopros of Sunbeam, 3
knit weeklies; Younger children in
Fox families, 2 doilies; 2 doilies;
weeklies and 4 handkerchiefs;
Mrs. Turner, 2 surgical shirts; Mrs.
Frith, 1 dressing gown and 1 pair
socks; Mrs. Prest, 2 doz. handker-
chiefs.

LETTER FROM BELGIUM

The following letter from Geo.
Golds who left Munson with the
first contingent, was handed us for
publication by Mr. Gibb.

Belgium, May 13, 1916.

Dear Friends—I received your
two welcome letters. They had
broken open at the end and were
sealed by the P. O. I read them
at three o'clock this morning hav-
ing just got back off a work party.
Most of the work is done at night
and the sleeping in the daytime.
We are back to a warm place again.
Every time we go out with these
work parties someone is hit. Your
hair is standing to attention most
of the time, bullets flying all around
you and it is a wonder that there is
not more meag or insane. One ef-
flew was shot through the mouth last
night. The last trip in the trenches
I was hit twice by spent pieces of
iron from shells; also gave two
bombardments. I thought I was
not going to be bothered writing
any more letters. I have had seven
clear days leave in London and I
assure you the folks were glad to
see me.

The billet that we are in the con-
cession from shells has shaken some
of the tiling off the roof. It started
to rain hard this morning and was
awakened by rain dripping on my
face. Half of the floor was flooded
and we all huddled together in one
corner until the roof was fixed with
rubber sheets and sacks. I hope
we do not have to cut with a work
party tonight for all the hollows
are full of water.

Willie Fraser, John Munson's
nephew, has come to the battalion
with a draft. I guess your sister
Kate knows him. Bob Bishop is
another who came and was welcomed
by Steve and I. He is with the
C. M. B.

I hope that even if Edgar does
enlist the war will be over before
he gets to France.
I will now close, with best regards
to all, remaining,
GEORGE.

PATRIOTIC FUND RUMSEY BRANCH

Amount	Paid	Amount	Forwarded
J. W. Russell.....	\$12.00	\$12.00	
J. McNaughton.....	2.00	12.00	
J. A. Tolman.....	10.00	24.00	
A. Caplan.....	75	3.00	
J. Stein.....	25	3.00	
F. Dumar.....	6.00	6.00	
S. Hansen.....	6.00	6.00	
A. Helmer.....	25	3.00	
M. R. Gavett.....	12.00	12.00	
L. Raskin.....	6.00	6.00	
S. Sieman.....	6.00	6.00	
H. Shakerman.....	6.00	6.00	
A. R. Taylor.....	1.00	6.00	
F. J. Tolman.....	3.00	12.00	
Ernst Anderson.....	6.00	6.00	
Sam Shakerman.....	3.00	3.00	
T. Hansen.....	12.00	12.00	
J. G. Barker.....	50	6.00	
H. Heddon.....	10.00	12.00	
R. Roth.....	3.00	3.00	
S. F. Bolster.....	3.50	42.00	
A. Sandberg.....	1.00	3.00	
T. Clausen.....	6.00	6.00	
D. Collins.....	50	6.00	
Pete Soaker.....	6.00	6.00	
Bert Baptist.....	25	3.00	
Olaf Sandberg.....	3.00	3.00	
E. S. Dier.....	50	6.00	
A. T. Clausen.....	6.00	6.00	
J. H. Kudela.....	6.00	6.00	
C. Johari.....	6.00	6.00	
E. Anderson.....	6.00	6.00	
R. H. Krueger.....	6.00	6.00	
B. Donnelly.....	6.00	6.00	
Jno. Stein.....	6.00	6.00	
Jno. Amon.....	12.00	12.00	
A. E. Ertel.....	12.00	12.00	
G. W. Anderson.....	12.00	12.00	
C. Beckus.....	6.00	24.00	
Him Sing.....	75	3.00	
H. Baron.....	1.50	9.00	
W. W. Fulton.....	1.00	6.00	
Mrs. Engel.....	1.50	9.00	
A. H. Moyes.....	3.00	12.00	
L. G. Tolman.....	2.00	12.00	
J. W. Frohn.....	2.00	10.00	
D. McPheeters.....	1.70	10.00	
Mrs. D. McPheeters.....	1.35	5.00	
W. McPheeters.....	1.70	10.00	
M. Beckhusen.....	10.00	10.00	
W. J. Eckstein.....	6.00	6.00	
T. F. Richmond.....	6.00	6.00	
A. Maximine.....	12.00	12.00	
S. Potter.....	6.00	6.00	
F. J. Potter.....	12.00	12.00	
S. R. Hooper.....	6.00	6.00	
J. R. Swander.....	6.00	6.00	
G. W. Toller.....	12.00	12.00	
Ted Bird.....	12.00	12.00	
A. B. Cleasby.....	6.00	6.00	
E. J. Garland.....	6.00	6.00	
J. E. Carter.....	6.00	6.00	
Thos. Aylward.....	6.00	6.00	
E. J. Tiller.....	9.00	9.00	
J. L. Baker.....	9.00	9.00	
James Barker.....	6.00	6.00	
E. F. Frinson.....	6.00	6.00	
Clarence Hogan.....	9.00	9.00	
H. J. Sauve.....	25	3.00	
H. R. Graves.....	6.00	6.00	
Chris Clausen.....	3.00	3.00	
E. Cameron.....	25	3.00	
W. Singsome.....	3.00	3.00	
J. H. Hutchinson.....	12.00	12.00	
Newt Wright.....	6.00	6.00	
G. H. Box.....	24.00	24.00	
F. Lockwood.....	1.00	1.00	
Chas. Harrison.....	5.00	5.00	
J. Baudry.....	10.00	10.00	
Total.....	\$100.50	\$660.00	

Death of Wesley Campbell

Wesley Campbell, a farmer residing
in the Morrin district, died on
Thursday, June 1st, from typhoid
fever, aged 43 years.

Decceased leaves a wife and nine
children, who have the deepest
sympathy of the entire community.

Some people are willing to be
good for nothing, for it, and others are
good for nothing.

We don't know whether a dollar
is as far as it is used to but it cer-
tainly goes faster.

Editors who had Villa's obituary
"set up" a week or so ago are be-
ginning to realize that this prepara-
tion business can be overdone.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS AT MUNSON

Arrangements are Being
Made to Hold Sale on
Thursday, July 13th

Word was received by L. C. Jack-
son this week from the superintend-
ent of school lands, Department of
Interior, Winnipeg, that a big sale
of school lands will take place at
Munson on Thursday, July 13th.
This will mean the disposing of
several thousand of acres among
which are some very choice sections
of land. The sales will be made by
auction subject to a reserve bid.
There are only three points to hold, two
in southern Alberta at Vulcan and
Carmangay and one at Munson.
Further particulars will be given
later.

DELIA NEWS BRIEFS

July 1st at Delia.

Surgey Sutherland, who has been
laid up for some time with a broken
leg, is reported to be improving.

J. Fletcher and W. Fraser have
returned to Calgary after a week
spent in town.

Mrs. Dr. Ingham, who has been
quite ill, is able to be about again.

Harve Speelman recently pur-
chased a new buggy.

On Sunday evening it is reported
one of our well known young couples
were out driving and it required
five hours to make 17 miles, and
Bela says the pleasure of the trip
was somewhat dampened.

Chas. McLeod, who was for some
time at the railroad station here,
went to Calgary to accept a position
with the C. N. R.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison left on Sun-
day for Calgary where she will re-
main during Billie's stay there.

Bert McCarthy left a few days ago
for Calgary with the intention, it is
said, to enlist.

Roy Speelman spent a short time
at home this week.

On Tuesday evening a large and
enthusiastic crowd of base ball fans
gathered at the park and witnessed
a close and almost errorless game
between the married and single men.

For a long time the outcome was in
doubt. While the married men
played better ball and had the best
team work they were finally de-
feated by a score of 13 to 3.

The quilt which was donated by
Miss Ellen to the Red Cross recently,
has been raffled off and over \$20
was realized for the society. The
Delia branch, aided by the follow-
ing auxiliaries, Long Lake, Rowley,
Rumsey, Sentinel Hill and Hand
Hills, sent away on June 6th 430
articles.

MORRIN NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Sutherland and family leave
Morrin for Kilmuir, Ontario,
where they intend spending the
summer with Mrs. Sutherland's
parents.

Mrs. Campbell and family receive
the sincerest sympathy of the peo-
ple in the community in their recent
bereavement.

We are very sorry to learn that
E. H. Baker is leaving his position
here for one nearer home. George
Andrews has accepted the position
as manager of the La Roy & Co's
store. Although Mr. Baker has been
here a very short time he has won
many friends among the young
folks and the older ones as well.

In a letter received from Pte.
Morley La Roy, who is in Red Deer,
he says that a soldier's life is great!
There are lots of pretty girls in
Red Deer.

Calgary Exhibition

Prospects are the brightest for the
success of the Calgary Exhibition
to be held June 29th to
July 5th. The prize list is now
ready and the entries close on the
15th of June. The soldiers who
have been using the buildings dur-
ing the winter have just left for
England, and the buildings will be
rapidly prepared for the exhibition.

The program of attractions is an
outstanding one including many
features any one of which would be
worth a trip to the exhibition. Miss
Stinson, the wonderful girl aviator
who will appear twice daily at the
exhibition, recently attended the
thousands of visitors at Sheephead
Park, New York, by her wonderful
work. New York daily papers were
very long in their praise, and our
visitors will be fortunate in being
able to witness such special features
at Calgary as are seen by those re-
siding in the largest centre of the
United States. Prize list and illus-
trated pamphlet may be obtained
from E. L. Richardson, Manager,
Calgary, Alberta.

SENTINEL HILL NEWS

A. S. Gray of Drumheller, visited
at Mrs. Hoy's, recently.

Mrs. Wilson and two small sons,
of Stettler, are guests at the C. M.
Neilson home.

The supper given by the Red
Cross society here on Tuesday, the
23rd inst., was not a success owing
to the very disagreeable weather
which prevailed. However, the en-
tertaining ladies are going to try
again and are advertising a supper
to be held on June 10th, from seven
until nine, followed by a dance as
usual.

Mr. and Mrs. York were calling
on their friends here on Saturday
last.

Mrs. Stringer of Calgary, who
has been visiting at the home of
Jno. Bell, has returned to her home.
We regret that Mrs. Stringer's little
girl has not improved in health as
much as had been hoped.

H. Hoy is at present with his
brother at Drumheller.

Weather man Foster Predicts Hail

Have you got your crop insured? Foster predicts consid-
erable hail this year. Come in and let us insure your crop.
We handle the strongest companies doing business and guaran-
tee liberal adjustments. If you have not the cash handy we
will take your note for insurance until fall. Rates reasonable.
Do not give your Hail Insurance to any traveling agent—
give it to us, where you are sure of a square deal. This is our
business. We are here to improve the district and make your
land worth more money, and solicit your patronage.

We want farm listings. We are selling farms every week
and want more listings.

Money to loan on Farm Lands at 8%. Insurance all Kinds

L. C. JACKSON & Co. - Financial Brokers
Notary Public Agent for Hudson's Bay Co.'s Lands
Conveyancing A Specialty Issuer of Marriage Licenses

READ THE MAIL—\$1 Per Year

WRITING PADS

BARGAINS IN WRITING PADS

For the next two weeks we will sell
Writing Pads at HALF PRICE . . .
Writing Pads are advancing in price
every month. BUY NOW . . .

GIBSON'S The 'REXALL' Drug Store

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Incorporated 1869 MONTREAL
HEAD OFFICE
CAPITAL PAID UP \$11,786,000
RESERVE FUND \$13,236,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$217,000,000

GRAIN CHECKS CASHED

We advance Money on Storage Tickets and Bills of Lading for
Cargos of Grain
Special attention given to Farmers' Sale Notes and money advanced
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Interest paid on deposits at highest current rates. All banking
business given prompt attention

H. W. HUTCHINGS, Manager - Munson Branch

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE "MAIL"—IT PAYS

OSTRICH AGAIN IN MILLINERY FAVOR



Note the Ostrich-Covered Bandeau



Burnt Ostrich for the small Toques

EACH season sees a tentative return of the ostrich plume for hat trimming, but very often this graceful trimming almost wholly disappears before the season is very old. The fortunate possessors of very handsome ostrich plumage will undoubtedly give it an airing each year, but milliners do not always smile upon its appearance. With the general return of ostrich trimming for almost every article of dress, even petticoats, the ostrich-trimmed hat will undoubtedly stay a little longer under Dame Fashion's benign wing.

Say what you will, it is hard to resist the truly graceful plumage of that foolish desert bird. To many it might seem a desecration to touch with artificiality the soft fronds of the ostrich plumes, yet who could find anything to criticize in the smart toque of brown milan with its trimming of the burnt ostrich quills. This close-fitting hat is a valuable accessory to any wardrobe, as it may be worn with tailored and dressy costumes alike. The soft roll at the left side of the hat will be found becoming to a surprising number of women.

If you have a number of small tips, you will be perfectly correct in bunching them atop your new straw hat. This is an excellent way of adding to the height of a small hat, and the addition of a black nuptial, as in the tip-trimmed hat pictured, is better still.

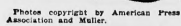
It is some time since the large single plume could be called a stylish hat trimming, but here it is again in a very picturesque arrangement. The hat which uses it is of soft straw braid underneath and of Georgette crepe to match above. The single plume curls from the upturned brim over the crown. This is a decided dress hat and should not be worn with the tailored suit.

There is much talk and many examples of the pastel shades this spring. The two large picture hats shown both follow Watteau colorings. Both are a neutral gray straw, the one using ostrich fronds to hide the low crown and ribbons to match, and the other edging the crown with small overlapping blue tips. The latter hat uses a curious arrangement of ostrich trimming underneath the brim. This is a result of the Watteau styles, which require underbrim trimming to lift them high from the coiffure.



A Cavalier Treatment of the Single Plume

Punched Tips Envelop This Crown



1,100 tons, thirty knots or better speed, calling for crews of the best class of officers and enlisted men, many of whom must be highly skilled mechanics and electricians.

by a knot or more. Even this does not bring them up to the standard of the English destroyers, some of which are reported to have an actual speed of thirty-five knots.

One incalculable advantage of a large number of destroyers and other smaller ships is that it gives commanding rank to officers at an earlier age and teaches them to take full re-

But they are utterly undependable as scouts. In the maneuvers last year the defenders absolutely failed for lack of scout cruisers, who really are a greatly magnified cruising destroyer, swift enough to run away from danger and stanch enough to stand any weather. It is absurd or worse to expect a little fellow to do a man's job, and none should be misled, authorities explain, because our destroyers can make thirty knots in good weather, into believing that it is safe to force them at that speed through the seas. Their bodies are so fine that they cut

but other navies profited by the object lesson, strengthened their secondary batteries and improved their own destroyer patrol so that it is quite probable that no such attack in the future will be altogether successful. The submarine will undertake most of that. Destroyers have no defense but their guns, which is light, and their torpedoes, which cannot be used with certainty except at short range, and they are so vulnerable that a ship of any metal will soon shoot them to pieces. They are intended only for offense and depend upon their speed.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy to be useful must be impartial, else it be-

comes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided instead of a defense against it. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike for another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other.

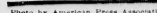
real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to sur-

"The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

"Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none, or a very remote, relation; hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns; hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties, in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities.

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. If we remain one people, under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon to be scrupulously respected; when belligerent nations, under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation; when we may choose peace or war, as our interest, guided by justice, shall counsel.

Why? For the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own country for a foreign one? Around? Why, by intertwining our interests with those of a foreign power, estrange our peace and prosperity in the totto of European ambition and dissension, hazard our safety? These words, which we declare to Americans, are the same which we say to all foreign competitors. We are directly intimated as a warning to the French Republic, that the United States and British influence in this country will be a permanent barrier to her presidential service in 1797. There had been at that time a frenzy of enthusiasm for the French Republic, a considerable section of the people, and a large number of the members of Congress. At the same time the more conservative element led by Washington, and the friends of the British Republic, by the popular party of being neutral, were not less numerous. It had been under the necessity of suppressing, with a firm hand, the operations of the French Republic, and the French Republic, who had been attempting to establish a French Republic on British commerce. Washington, strictly neutral in the war, was the friend of the French Republic, France and the sympathizers with the French Republic, and the French Republic, a course between the two, and the above words in the farewell address, which were uttered at the time on both sides.



LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

own way. **Friday, June 9, 191**